

THE PRESBYTERY.

A DAY FULL OF INTERESTING CHURCH WORK.

The Call of Rev. W. J. Chichester to the New Church, Immanuel, Fully Discussed and Approved—Other Calls Accepted—Committee Appointed.

The presbytery met at 9 a.m. yesterday, and after half an hour's devotional exercises led by Rev. A. Parker, the session was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Noble, after the reading of minutes and the call of the roll. Rev. Isaac White reported as to the organization of Encino Church, Lower California, followed by a report by the clerk of the following churches, organized since the presbytery last met, viz: Rivera, Monrovia, El Monte, Long Beach, La Verne, Fillmore, Immanuel, Spanish and Pacific Beach. Report accepted and enrolled.

The following ministers were then added to the roll of the presbytery:

Rev. Dr. G. A. Gordon, Fred Johnson, David Hughes, H. Young.

The certificate of Rev. T. H. Allin, which had not yet been acted on, was withdrawn by the committee.

It was voted unanimously that all members of the Synod of the Pacific invited to sit as corresponding members without further personal invitation.

The Rev. Dr. Marks, of the Presbytery of St. Louis, and Rev. James Wilson and Rev. J. O. Jennings were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The report of the transfer of the Rev. W. J. Chichester, D.D., from the First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles to the Immanuel Church was then taken up. The call from Immanuel Church was then read. Dr. Chichester requested the discussion of his pastoral relation to the First Church. Pending his request, Samuel Miner was heard on behalf of the Immanuel Church. He referred to the utmost cordiality and harmony prevailing in the First Church, and to the difficulty experienced in attracting the people in attendance upon the services. The attempts to send out colonies made no visible alteration in the attendance. It was at this juncture that Dr. Chichester announced his intention to start a new church. He made no efforts to persuade his people to withdraw from the First Church, but the committee, who desired to enter the new organization, gave the name.

At the time of organization very few were aware how many would follow the pastor in his new undertaking. It was found that there were 100 ready to leave the First Church, and 25 to join the new service, the remaining concluding.

Mr. Minor referred to the time when Dr. Chichester was pastor at Altona, Pa., and Mr. Minor, a member of the church at Titusville, Pa., was sent to urge the call of that church to Dr. Chichester for services. At first both church and presbytery were inclined to accept the new charge, but later both church and presbytery were persuaded that it was a call of God, and granted the request and transferred the Doctor to the church calling him.

Mr. Minor, who gave the name, said, "that an organ should open the way to his call to the Pacific Coast, and that I should be here also, making a similar request before the presbytery. At that time it was because of his health, which the Doctor felt unable to give him any undue strain, and I thought it impossible; but now it is because of the health of the daughter of Zion, the advancement and extension of the kingdom of our blessed Lord."

The commissioners of the First Church voted to accept the new charge.

Dr. Chichester, as follows:

luncheon, provided by those ladies of the Third Presbyterian Church who were not so situated as to be able to entertain delegates in their own homes.

Afternoon Session.

The presbytery met at 3 o'clock, and entered into a free conversation on the subject of religion in the churches till 4 o'clock.

The presbytery appointed the following to take part in the installation services of Rev. A. A. Dinsmore at Alhambra.

To preside—Dr. Noble; to preach the sermon—Rev. M. D. A. Steen; to charge to people, Rev. A. M. Mervin; charge to people, Rev. M. N. Cornelius.

The presbytery, to arrange for the installation of Rev. Joel S. Gillilan, as pastor of Bethany Church, Los Angeles, suggested that the time be 3 p.m., Sabbath, November 11, 1888; that Rev. R. Mayne Irvine preside and propose the constitutional questions; that the Rev. J. O. Jennings, D.D., preach the sermon; that Rev. W. S. Young give the charge to the pastor, and Rev. W. J. Chichester, D.D., deliver the charge to the people. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Evangelism was made the first order of the day, and was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions recommended the holding of as many missionary conferences as can be arranged for during the month of November. Adopted.

Rev. W. McDonald Beasley of the Presbytery of New Jersey was received as a corresponding member.

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The report of the trustees of Los Angeles Presbytery was read and approved.

Rev. J. W. Ellis then read the report of the trustees of the Sierra Madre College. Received.

The presbytery adjourned to meet at 7:30 p.m.

The saloon business was then taken up, and a change was granted from George Quell, at 17 Commercial street, to Andrew Cohen.

Judge de Puy then announced that he appeared as attorney for the Missing Link saloon, who had therefore refused to obey the orders of the board about the employment of women.

Councilman Gibbs appeared on behalf of Rorer & Silberberg, 239 North Main street, whose petition was held pending for some time.

The case of June Thompson, the 15-year-old girl charged by Mrs. Watson with wandering about the streets without a proper guardian, came up before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was continued until tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the same hour, so as to give all hands an opportunity to present their sides of the story. The case promised to be a rather interesting one. The history of the girl's escapades are known all over the city, but it is asserted that after her arrest Friday night, when she was taken home to her mother she promised to behave herself and remain there. Officer Wright of the Human Society had quite a long talk with the girl, who promised him that she would return to school, where she had been taken care of her mother. Mr. Wright says that she did as she promised, and was at school the day she was arrested. He says that he saw the principal, and asked for a license to the school, and was granted it.

The application of Abadie & Billot, for a change from 26 Aliso to 112 Los Angeles street, came up, and the change was allowed.

The case of Jean Baptiste Archemand, 101 Main street, was the next on the list. It was only a change of proprietors, and was granted.

Mulally & Powers, 639 San Fernando street, applied for a license for a new saloon, and promised to keep an orderly place and to pay a license fee of \$100, which was referred to the Chief for investigation.

Charles Grassi, will plead next Monday, at 10 a.m., to the charge of murder. (Feliz Monro, July 24th).

D. B. Bunting pleaded not guilty to the charge of grand larceny, and trial was set for November 13th at 10 a.m.

H. S. McClure pleaded not guilty to petit larceny, and trial was set for November 13th.

Charles H. Raymond pleaded not guilty to obtaining money by false pretenses, and trial was set for November 14th.

Joseph A. Fonda pleaded not guilty to abduction, and trial set for November 15th.

Michael Lavonich will be arraigned October 8th for fraudulently selling property to Chinese.

Justo Ovazza will be arraigned October 8th for attempt to rape.

J. F. Fitzgerald was arraigned for burglary. Frank Prescott was appointed his counsel, and he will plead to the charge tomorrow.

John W. Weyerman was arraigned for murder. October 13th was set for him to plead to the charge.

James Norton was tried by jury for assault with intent to rape, and was found guilty of simple assault. He will be sentenced today.

JUDGE GARDNER'S COURT.

In the case of Frank Frank, of August Frank against the City of Los Angeles, defendant's motion for alimony was denied.

The confirmation of sale of realty of the estate of Remi Nadeau was continued till October 6th.

Five other probate cases were passed upon.

JUDGE HUTTON'S COURT.

In the case of Michael against O'Dell the testimony was closed, and ten days given each side to submit briefs.

A number of demurers were passed upon.

NEN CASES.

Aurelia J. Corker vs. John R. Corker.

The plaintiff's complaint alleges that she owns certain lots in this city, viz: On north side of Seventh street, 130 feet west of Olive, lots Nos. 8 and 10, in Block B, for \$1000 each, and lot No. 34 in the Mayfield tract. These were conveyed to her in her own name and for a pecuniary consideration. She asks that her husband, John R. Corker, may be restrained from arresting any title interest in the same.

JUSTICE AUSTIN'S COURT.

Thomas Elwood, accused of guilty of bating a dog, was sentenced to 10 days in jail. He was committed. He is the colored man who drove recklessly down Second street a few days ago and ran over an old man, who was badly hurt.

George Baker, for dealing of monte, will be examined October 6th, at 3:30 p.m. Trial date set for October 13th.

Jerry Canoey pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, and was fined \$15 or 15 days. He paid the fine.

Gustave Bland was committed, in default of \$50 bail, to be examined today, at 3 p.m. on charge of vagrancy.

Thomas Spike vs. Foster, Charles Rane, F. Fisher and T. A. Thomas were held in \$50 bail each to be examined on Monday, at 10 a.m., for playing Spanish monte.

W. J. Davis, convicted of vagrancy, was sentenced to jail for 60 days.

The examination of James Kershaw for assault with a deadly weapon was continued till October 10th, at 3 p.m.

The hearing of the case of June Thompson for assault with a deadly weapon was continued till October 10th, at 3 p.m.

Maggie Hines was tried by a jury for disturbing the peace. Nellie Somm, David A. Somm, Harriet Babcock and R. A. Brink were offered for the defense. The jury found guilty and recommended the greatest possible clemency. Defendant gave notice of motion for new trial. Sentence was set for tomorrow at noon.

JUSTICE KING'S COURT.

The case of F. Lamore, for obtaining money under false pretenses, was continued till October 23d owing to absence of complainant.

The case of H. Wickes, for assault to murder, was continued till 9 a.m. today.

The case of John Doyle, for battery, will be tried by Jury on October 12th at 3 p.m.

Thomas Tait, for battery, was fined \$25 or 25 days. Continued.

The sentence of J. B. Dowling, for vagrancy, was postponed, on motion of his attorney, till tomorrow.

The examination of W. W. Dorval for perjury was continued till October 13th at 10 a.m.

At Chow et al., Chinese gamblers, will be arraigned today at 10 a.m.

A number of disorderly characters were sentenced.

Rotten Fish.

Anton Peter, an English fish-peddler, was arrested by Officer Fitzpatrick about 9 o'clock yesterday morning and taken to the police station, where, in default of \$15 bail, he was locked up on a charge of selling rotten fish. His horse and wagon were taken to the pound. Peter was very indignant over his arrest, which, he declared, was made on a spurious work of law, and the Sergeant that he had been found asleep on his beat. The Captain also presented a special report, giving the names and localities of houses of prostitution in the city and the owners of the buildings, which were read.

Officer O'Neill was granted two weeks' leave of absence without pay.

Mr. Humphreys' statement in justice to Messrs. Newell and Ferguson, concerning the property which he had obtained, was read. It was mentioned that those gentlemen had stated to them that the lease of their property was obtained under false representations, and that they would like to have the nuisances of their property removed.

The opinion of City Attorney Daly on the subject of prostitution was then read, in which Mr. Daly sets out the general State law on the matter, and says that the city has no right to pass an ordinance in conflict with the State law, and that ordinance

POLICE COMMISSION.

A SESSION UNUSUALLY FULL AND INTERESTING.

All of the Orders of the Board concerning Disreputable Characters Renewed, and the New Chief Given Encouragement to Enforce a Clean Administration.

24 is therefore invalid. He further says that the Police Commissioners have full power under this law to carry out all the provisions.

The City for compensation Officers Boswell, Hawley and Austin on the good work they had done so far, and hoped that they would continue in the good work, in which he was joined by Mr. Humphreys.

Mr. Humphreys moved that the City be compensated to the amount of \$1000 for its expenses in houses of prostitution, "mack" and the owners and lessors of property used for that purpose under the State law, under the direction of the City Attorney, which was carried by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Chief Benedict said if there were any laws of the State which required the removal of such houses, he was in favor of them, but he did not believe that they were to be removed.

Mr. Humphreys then offered the following motion, which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board:

The board hereby repeals all of its orders, rules and regulations made by it since its incoming on January 1, 1888, to our new Chief of Police, for the suppression of prostitution, and the suppression of crime, of gambling, suppression of crime, of prostitution, for ridding our city of bums, men, confidence men, macks, pimps and bad characters generally, and that as a board we will stand by him to encourage and sustain him in his efforts to carry out the laws of the State for a good, clean government for the law-abiding citizens of this city, and to punish all offenders.

The secret-service and incidental expenses of the late Chief Cuddy and Captain G. L. Lewis were offered and approved. The total amount is \$6870.

The usual bills were read, approved and paid.

Chief Benedict said that he wanted more time before making any changes on the force.

The Cruz-Methvin case was again called up, and was set for trial at the next meeting.

Mr. Humphreys called up the Fancher saloon case, and it was referred to Chief Benedict, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The Chief of Police was instructed to report at the next meeting any disreputable dens or dives that should be closed.

Adjourned.

They are Locked Up in the Safe of a Republican Justice of the Peace and Likely to Remain There.

Iroquois in Consteration.

The Iroquois Club is a Democratic organization and claims a membership of several hundred. Its members are said to be among the high-toned mossbacks of the city, and none but those who wear kid gloves are admitted to its deliberations, although a few Missourians have crept in from time to time.

The club furnished up fine rooms in the McDonald block, on North Main street, and a number of bang-up meetings have been held from time to time, but the club is not as happy as it used to be.

It will be remembered by readers of the Times that its secretary embezzled quite a large sum of money some weeks ago. He was duly arrested, after they had given him ample time to dip the stolen money without a trace.

His embezzlement was set and able counsel was employed to defend him. During the examination the young man's attorney demanded the club's books, and they were brought into court. The accounts were read and examined on both sides, when the attorney offered to file the books with the Clerk of the Court as "exhibit A, B, etc." much to the disgust of the representative of the club who brought them into court.

The trial went on and the embezzler was held to answer before the court. As to the amount he was disposed of. Justice Austin ordered the books locked up in his safe, and there they have remained.

The head men of the club snorted around and swore they would have their books back or impeach the Justice. But they were not mollified, and the trial turned into a farce, as the old saying goes, and night before last the whole thing came out in a manner which shook the unwashed club "from turret to foundation stone," and now there is enough bad blood in the crack organization to get a whole army of cowboys by the ears.

The secret was exploded by the Missouri comedian, J. Mary Ann B., who happened to be present. He was cocked and primed for any kind of devilment, and just after the trial adjourned, he rapped an unusual speech to time. J. Mary Ann rose to his feet and warbled:

"Mr. President, I move you, sir, that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to wait on that Republican Police Judge and to demand our books back. They are not to be given to him, but to be given to the public, and the public will be the ones to benefit."

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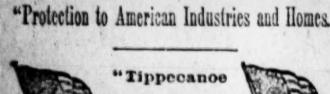
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For Township Justice..... THOMAS D. VAGUE, THOMAS D. VAGUE,

For Constables..... FRED C. SMITH, FRED C. SMITH,

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A POLL of Ohio indicates a majority for Harrison of 30,000.

THESE early October days are the perfection of weather.

INDIANA is witnessing a remarkably active campaign. About two hundred meetings are being held daily.

THE "survival of the fittest" is what will be shown in the triumph of the Republican party in November.

READERS will note the change in time of Gen. Barnes's speech, which has been advertised to be on the 10th of October. The time has been changed to the 9th.

OUR streets are in horrible condition because they are so constantly dug up for paving of some sort.—[Boston Letter in Springfield Republican. This, by the way, reminds us.—[Philadelphia Record.

HERE too!

THE employés of the Government Printing Office at Washington have contributed to the yellow-fever sufferers the handsome sum of \$500. This is the kind of sympathy that goes right home.

EX-CONGRESSMAN CONVERSE of Ohio, an intimate friend of the late S. J. Tilden, and until recently a Democrat of a very uncompromising kind, has come out for Harrison and Morton. Still they come!

It is a coincidence that Gen. Harrison represents the same issues in this campaign that his grandfather did forty-eight years before, only then it was to establish the protective system, whereas now it is to maintain it.

SIXTY per cent. of the Virginia tobacco crop is utterly ruined by last week's frosts. Yet Virginia is supposed to possess a mild winter climate. We can make room for a good many thousand Virginians in Southern California.

THE excitement in wheat has spread from Chicago to New York. For our part, we would not be sorry to see all these men who gamble in the necessities of life and create fictitious prices go bankrupt. They serve no useful purpose in the community.

FROM the Adjutant-General's office, Sacramento, comes the startling intelligence that the staff of the "General" commanding the first brigade consists of eleven men, and the brigade consists of one regiment which has a total of 640 men. Great is Waterman's "malish."

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

bill if he could have helped it. He fell into the pit which he had dug for his opponents.

Getting Their Fingers in the Pie.

The South, with the aid of a Democratic House and President, has been very actively, though quietly, engaged in making up for its losses by means of appropriations to southern public buildings and improvements, postal service, etc. The opening wedge was in the shape of an appropriation of \$25,000 for the son of Robert E. Lee, in payment for the use of a theological seminary as a hospital for Union soldiers during the war. This has been followed by a host of other claims, about 4000 southern claims having already been sent by the House Committee to the courts. The latest job is that of southern "loyalists" to recover about \$20,000,000 for supplies used by our troops during the war, although every one of these claims has been rejected by the Quartermaster and Commissary Department of the Army and by the Southern Claims Commission.

It is not to be supposed that the solid South would show its full hand during the first session in which it is in power. Let the Democratic party have another four years of control and there will be no need of a tariff bill to reduce the surplus—there will be no surplus to reduce, but a good, healthy deficit in its place.

The Republican Tariff Bill.

The substitute for the Mills Tariff Bill, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance, compares very favorably with the Mills measure, and will stand the test of close examination. As we have previously remarked, it is based, not on the necessity of reducing the surplus, so much as on the desirability of protecting the leading industries of the United States, while removing or reducing such duties as may safely be spared.

The bill provides for a total reduction of about \$75,000,000, made up approximately as follows: Sugar, \$27,000; free list, \$6,500,000; tobacco (internal revenue), \$24,500,000; alcohol in arts, \$7,000,000; other reductions in customs, \$8,000,000. The general tendency of the new bill is to reduce it on finer qualities—a sound system, which will command itself to the mass of the voters.

GEN. MANSFIELD has a communication in another column, in which he takes issue with what he supposes to be the views of THE TIMES regarding the opening of West First street. Gen. Mansfield is mistaken in supposing that the party is in favor of the bill, and that from the copperheads and the rebel sympathizers were drawn to throw obstacles in the way of repelling treason and maintaining the power of the Government. Its history and its traditions are at war with the best interests of the people. With the Democratic party are associated all the fraud and the terrorism practiced at the South, and it is this same Democratic party which is now aiming a blow at the industries of the country, and at the comfort and well-being of the great army of American laborers. But the spirit which inspired the great army of American patriots who preserved the land against the assaults of treason will save it again from the servile advance of free trade. Every loyal Republican will be at his post in November, and the voice of the American people will be heard pronouncing a no uncertain tones in favor of protection, and in favor of those principles which have made us a great, independent and prosperous people.

The country is not blind to the issues at stake. The people are not to be deceived by smooth words and false pretenses. They fully understand the question to be decided at the coming election. They know that the election of Grover Cleveland means the competition of American labor with the ill-paid pauper labor of Europe; that it means that America shall no longer control her own markets; that it means the undermining of our manufacturers, the sending of vast sums of money abroad, instead of keeping it at home; that it means the supremacy of that element which has always been opposed to the working man; that it means also the supremacy of that party under whose absolute domination there is no political freedom at the South, and when a man's vote is thrown out to please the whims and the ambitions of the Democratic politicians. The intensest of feeling between the two great leading parties has not been equalled since the days of 1861.

THE NEW York Independent, which professed to believe that the election frauds and outrages in Arkansas were mere fictions. That such is not the case is proved by the fact that one of the Democratic members-elect of the State Assembly, J. A. Meek, has publicly pledged himself to insist on an investigation of what he terms the "infamy" if the "rascally perpetrators" of it are not discovered before the Assembly meets. He further says: "The Democratic party, being in power, will be held responsible, and must risk the State of these things or its overthrow is as certain as that the sun shines."

BLACKBURN, Kentucky's Senator, in his article in the Forum, said: "The only things the Republican party ever gave to this country were its national debt, its combines, its trusts and its tramps." Either American history or Blackburn are at fault in this matter. The Democratic party so pushed to the wall that it has to resort to such tactics for defense, and with the hope of winning success thereby?

THE NEW York Independent, which supported Cleveland four years ago, is now a strong Harrison paper. It says that no man who believes in protection for American industries and American workmen, no matter what his politics, can afford to do else than vote for Harrison, for the issue is a square one between Cleveland and free trade and Harrison and protection.

SAMOA promises to furnish us with some more foreign complications, almost equal in importance to the Chinese difficulty. The United States may find itself with a Bulgarian question on its hands, but it is encouraging to know that, however warlike the reports may be, the question will always be a Pacific one.

THE Democrats are up to their old tricks, promising valuable goods which they will never be able to deliver. The Martha's Vineyard Herald recklessly says: "The next term of Presidential office will be given as a wedding present."

THE campaign-straw field is abroad, and the traveling citizen is compelled to submit to the demand for his vote. If "straws show which way the wind blows," the indications are favorable for a big majority for Harrison and Morton in November.

AMUSEMENTS.

EVANGELINE.—Of the Rice-Gardner Opera Bouffe troupe, to appear at the Grand next week, the San Francisco Examiner says:

Plantus, the father of drollery and comic situations in stage work, will be delighted, we doubt not, to see the "Ghosts" of Rice and Dixie give the piece at the Baldwin. There is every reason to conclude this new American opera bouffe to be a hit, the conclusion being justified by the fact that the auditorium is full every evening, and that there are prises enough and to spare of the performance. Rice and Dixie

will make a good deal of money this year, with "Bermingame" and "The Pearl of Pekin" and "The Corsair." In Louisville, on the 21st inst., *Evangeline* drew a \$1200 house, and the *Omaha* week nearly \$7000, in spite of Barnes and *The Wife*. Such feelings as these, and the kind of world which they produce, are more fond of broad burlesque than they were formerly. The delicate and graceful extravagances of *Pianche*, with their neat and charming little scenes, drew in their share of the audience, but the comic material of the present is doing—not even when illustrated by such experts as Mrs. John Wood and Miss Caroline Chapman. With such a run as this week's record shows *Evangeline* will be continued till further notice.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.—The popular concert to be given by the Philharmonic Society, Friday evening, is positively the one which will be presented out of the regular series, and as it was only an amateur in response to a public call, the public are invited to the concert. The part of the society should be given expression in a full house. Only two days remain in which seats can be reserved, and musical people should obtain their tickets at once.

HARRISON'S ENLISTMENT.

How the Republican Candidate became a soldier.
Gen. Lew Wallace's Life of Benjamin Harrison.

President Lincoln had recently issued another proclamation calling for troops. So great was the public depression, however, that Gov. Morton found difficulty in filling the quota due from Indiana; but, keenly alive to the danger of the situation, he made appeals everywhere and to everybody to assist in the work. No one was so dull of military perception as not to see that Indiana and Ohio were threatened by Bragg. A battle lost in Kentucky would make it easy for that chief to carry his army across the Ohio at his pleasure.

One was deepest, Harrison, in company with a friend, called upon Gov. Morton. The visitors found him pacing the floor of the reception-room of the executive office in a frame of mind fairly reflective of the general feeling. When the business which had brought them was concluded, the Governor took them into the library, took the first floor on the east side of the old State-house, where they stood with him looking out of a window. A number of workmen were in fair view engaged in the erection of what is now known as the Gobell building on Tennessee street. After a brief silence, Morton remarked that he was quite disengaged; that the President's call for more troops had been out for some time, and met no ready response; that the people were slow in waking up to the exigency of the moment, and pointing to some men cutting stone on the other side of the street, he said: "The people are following their own private business, so that it has come to be a serious question what I shall do next to arouse them." He spoke with a great deal of depression, and in such a manner that Harrison felt that he was addressing himself personally to him. So he replied: "Well, if I can, if I can, I will do it." "I do not know," Harrison replied.

"I do not know to command the regiment. I do not know anything about military tactics. So if you can find some suitable person of experience in such matters, I am not at all anxious to take the command."

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Complaints from Inglewood. INGLEWOOD, Oct. 1.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] As there is no correspondent from this thriving suburb, I will try and give you a few items and let the world know how the people of Inglewood are being treated on the schoolhouse question, also how part of the corporation are trying to rob the people of their rights and money. When the town of Inglewood was laid out there was a block reserved for school purposes (also one for church purposes), and property was sold with the understanding that the schoolhouse would go on that block, and, furthermore, that the company would build a twenty-five-hundred-dollar building themselves. Well, this state of affairs went along and people with families began to move in, and there was great need of a school, and they having enough children to draw a school fund there was much talk of a schoolhouse, so trustees were appointed by the County Superintendent and the work of establishing a school was begun and the vacant library-barn was secured for a temporary school-building. School commenced, but the people thought they needed a better house for educational purposes, and notices were posted for a school-bond election to the tune of \$10,000. The bonds were carried without opposition. The next thing in order was a site for the building. The board received a proposition from the secretary of the Centennial-Inglewood Land Company, offering the block reserved for that purpose, as land had been sold with that understanding. During this time there was a paper started by one Shaw, who failed to be our delegate to the Centennial County Convention, but didn't get a seat on the one-horse editor, thinking there might be a few dollars in it for him, began working for a new site for the building, in an adobe addition to Inglewood, and where lots were given free to people who would build, for the blocks could not be settled without. There was a mass meeting called and the site discussed, a standing vote was taken, which resulted two to one in favor of the reserved block.

Then the president of the Centennial-Inglewood Land Company made a motion that an election of the qualified electors be held. This motion was carried by a unanimous vote. The election was held, and the tin-horn editor and his gang were beaten at their own game, the result being 46 votes for the school reserve and 27 votes for the adobe hills.

This was a great victory for the people who had paid high prices for their property so as to be near the school. A committee of three were appointed to secure the deed. This t-horn editor, not wanting again to be beaten (though not owning a foot of land) tried to pick a flaw in the election, but failed. Then he got his head, who was the president of the company to keep them from giving up the block voted for.

The president, having an interest in the adobe hills, never thought of the promises made before he became one of the company, so, naturally, he sided with his personal interests. He also forgot that he had made a motion to leave it to the people, and this is the way it stands today.

AN INDIGENT CITIZEN. [The above complaint appears to refer to the time during which Charles Silent was president of the land company. He has been recently displaced from that position; but the evils that grew up under his administration cannot of course be cured in a day.—ED. TIMES.]

MEETING OF CITIZENS. INGLEWOOD, Oct. 1.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] A number of citizens held a meeting in the building now used for school purposes to consider the matter of obtaining a deed for the site selected for a schoolhouse by the qualified voters at an election held September 1st. M. A. Hancock was appointed chairman, and James McQuarrie secretary.

It was moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed to meet the board of directors of the Centennial-Inglewood Land Company to lay before them the sentiments of the people; also that the Chair appoint a committee of five; also that the secretary read the resolutions offered by the company and published in the Inglewood Star, and the resolutions were read; also that this meeting give the committee power to bill, be posted for another election, to serve an injunction on the trustees and stop said election. The Chair proceeded to appoint the committee—Mr. Kelso, Dr. McKenzie, Mr. Silent, Jr., Mr. Sevy and Mr. Leftwich. It was also moved and carried that Mr. Story, trustee, take a copy of the petition and consult the District Attorney, and report to the committee. J. McQ.

Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA, Oct. 2.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Dr. and Mrs. Jones returned yesterday from a pleasant sojourn in Santa Barbara. The Doctor was just in time to become identified with the new bank.

F. Q. Story and J. de Barth Shorb are expected home from Arizona today. They have been in the sun-kissed land for two weeks looking after their landed interests there.

The printing firm in Los Angeles who issue an advertising blotter and thereon print the distance of Alhambra from Los Angeles as nine miles is far from the truth as this suburban paradise is from the City of the Angels, and that is just seven miles.

The organization of a State bank at Alhambra was consummated last evening. The capital stock is \$100,000, 25 per cent, to be paid in before January 1st, when the bank will open. The directors elected are: J. A. Green, James McLaren, J. M. Elliot, F. Edward Gray, George Rice, S. B. Kingsley, T. J. Stuart, G. B. Adams and B. C. Latkin. A building will be erected at once in the center of the town. With the present building boom the Alhambra was never better in Alhambra.

Our citizens are indignant when they read the posters that have been posted around town wherein Democrats are warned against the outrage that has been and will be perpetrated by County Clerk Dunsmoor in preventing Democrats from registering. An old soldier, after perusing one of the other day, feelingly remarked: "I see this chairman of the Democratic committee, who signs this paper, has the title of Colonel affixed to his name. He certainly cannot have been a colonel in the army, as an officer must be a gentleman, and a gentleman won't lie." No cards.

A Man of Resources.

Editor Joseph Medill of the Chicago Tribune is having a hard time trying to reconcile his tariff views with those expressed in the Chicago platform. When he strikes a snag he eases his mind by declaring that, after all, the bloody shirt is the controlling subject of this campaign. Editor Medill is a man of resources.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Bugs Sick?

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Is it the terrible cotton cushion scale, like the yellow Mongolian pest, about to "go" and leave our groves forever? This is the question suggested by a visit to the beautiful orange orchard of Mr. Alexander Weiss, on Alameda street, in this city. A day or two since the writer was informed by Mr. W. that there appeared to be trouble and demoralization in the legions of the white scale holding possession of his grove, and requested me to come over and investigate. It is proper in this connection to state that Mr. Weiss is one of our most painstaking and thorough horticulturists, and, until within the past year, spared no effort, labor or expense in combating the advance of the terrible scale, but becoming discouraged from the fact that the surrounding orchards had long since been abandoned to their fate by the owners, gave up the fight, although continuing to cultivate and irrigate as usual. During the past summer, many of his trees have been literally white with the voracious and virile insects in all stages of development, every leaf, limb and twig being coated completely; but within the last two weeks a great change has taken place, and on many trees they appear to be sick, dying and dead. On some of the trees worst affected, they can be scraped off by the handful; great and small, eggs and all, dead and dry as Egypt's mummies, and can be reduced to impalpable powder by the slightest rubbing process. Occasionally one can be found amongst them with a semblance of vitality, and on other trees the vitality seems to have made but little progress, or is just in its incipient stage. Whether by some mysterious disease, or law of Nature, they are about to disappear entirely, or that only a partial decimation is taking place, time only can determine, but certainly the facts as above stated give strong ground to hope that Nature's cure may yet effect a result where human science, art and labor have utterly failed. Upon examination of several trees in surrounding orchards, a similar state of affairs was found to exist.

Questioned as to a theory to account for the phenomena, Mr. Weiss had none, but it was suggested that President Cleveland's message, the Mills Bill, and the possibility of withdrawal of all protection for our citrus industries, had discouraged the bugs and made them sick unto death.

A. F. KERCHEVAL.

FIRST-STREET HILL. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I see by your paper of yesterday morning you are in favor of improving First street by cutting it down, and that the Mayor has incidentally favored the improvement of the same street by the same method.

We all favor improvements, but prefer modern to antiquated methods. Besides, what become of the streets crossing First street—Olive, Grand avenue and Bunker Hill avenue? They must be cut down, too, so as to meet the cut of First street, so make them available as streets, or bridges.

Wedding cakes a specialty at the American Bakery, corner of First and Main streets. Refreshments served at all hours.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Gen. Pike speaks at the Wigwam this evening. The Presbyterian Synod will convene in Pasadena to-morrow.

Judge Cheney occupied the bench in Judge Cheney's court yesterday.

Col. Markham and Col. Banbury are to address the Republicans of the West End tomorrow evening.

The bigamy case of Mrs. Foster and her paramour, Holland, has been continued until the 10th inst.

The "C.L.S.C." will entertain the public at the Fort-Street, M. E. Church tomorrow evening. A treat is promised all who come.

Chief Moriarty of the fire department was engaged yesterday in trying the 16 horses offered, the department in response to an advertisement.

Miss Julia Cowper, the accomplished daughter of Dr. J. Cowper, was married at her home in Pasadena yesterday to Dr. Brown of Bakersfield.

The examination of James Kershaw, the special officer who accidentally shot a Chinaman last Sunday night, has been continued until the 10th inst.

Stewart Wiley was yesterday sentenced to San Quentin for one year and Louis Appel for a year and a half, both for burglary in the city.

George Elwood, the colored man who recklessly rode down an old man on Second street last week, was before Justice Austin yesterday, pleaded guilty of assault and was fined \$100.

Police Officer Jerry Connor, who was arrested in front of the Mayor's office yesterday for carrying a pistol, was released on his own recognizance.

Robert Larkins, a wholesale lumber dealer of Chicago, is building an elegant residence to cost \$70,000 on Grand avenue, near Second street. It is finished in hard wood and will be one of the finest residences in the city.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to the following people: C. Yates and Eva Whitside, natives of Illinois and residents of Los Angeles, and Preston K. Wood and Cora B. Shubert, natives of California residents of Los Angeles.

Ed. Bode, conman for W. Childs, called at the police station last night and reported that his room at the Childs place had been entered and robbed of \$25 in cash and several small articles. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the robbery.

Deputy Jailer George Russell went north last night with a company of prison guards to San Quentin. They were Appel, for grand larceny, and a youth sentenced under the name of Smith, but whose true name is Frank Brown, better known as the "P. A. Kid."

The case of Harry Wicks, for assault to murder, came up before Justice King this morning, and he sentenced the second case against Wicks. He was examined on the first charge, that of shooting a fellow gambler named Arad Howe, and held to appear before the Superior Court.

It looks last as if the authorities are in earnest about suppressing gambling. The gang caught in Stewart's saloon, on March 12, were brought up before Justice King yesterday playing Spanish monte, were yesterday brought before Justice Austin and committed to the County Jail to await trial under the State law.

Wednesday morning shortly after 12 o'clock the San Joaquin train was derailed at Lodi, a few miles beyond Modesto in the San Joaquin Valley. The wreck was caused by the displacement of a switch by some drunken tramps. The engine and several cars fell down an embankment, but fortunately no one was injured, although the passengers were compelled to get up. The Southern Pacific Company has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the wretch who committed the devilish trick.

INCENDIARY FIRE

A Vacant House in East Los Angeles Scared.

Last night, about 7:30 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the double two-story frame dwelling-house at the corner of Dowey and Griffin avenues, East Los Angeles, belonging to Hancock M. Johnston, and an alarm was at once turned in from box No. 7, to which the East Los Angeles fire company responded. On the arrival of the men, however, Officer Romans had forced an entrance into the building, when it was discovered that the fire had been started in the hall, and the circumstances were such as to indicate that it was of incendiary origin. The house was vacant at the time, and had been so for a number of months, so that there was no possibility of there being any fire about the premises. The flames were extinguished before a great deal of damage was done, the entire loss not amounting to more than \$400 or \$500.

Chief of Police Benedict is certain that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and thinks that he saw the man who did the mischief. He was on his way to the East Side station just before the alarm was turned in, when he got off the car just after passing the house, and saw a man running down the street. There are a number of pepper trees at this point, and he was quite close to him before the man saw him, when he stopped. The man continued on his way and the Chief did not stop him, but was on his way to the station a few minutes after he reached that place the alarm was turned in. As the man was coming from the direction in which the fire proved to be, and was in such a hurry to get away, the Chief concluded that he was the firebug. He thinks that he could not recognize him again, owing to the darkness.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Arthur T. Snell of Santa Barbara is at the Nadeau.

A. Bell and wife of Seattle, Wash., are at the Nadeau.

W. C. Moody of the yacht Bonita is a guest of the Hollenbeck.

M. C. Taber and W. W. Moore of Santa Barbara are at the Nadeau.

N. H. McAllister and wife of New York city are at the Hollenbeck.

E. Sanborn and Theo Kearney of San Francisco are at the Nadeau.

K. Carey and wife of Glasgow, Scotland, are spending a few days in Los Angeles.

H. C. Ashenfelter and wife of San Jacinto are visiting in this city. Mr. Ashenfelter is one of the enterprising citizens of that young city, and believes in its bright future.

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION.

The following communication was sent by Clerk Dunsmoor to District Attorney du Puy in relation to the law on registration:

Los Angeles, Oct. 3, 1888.

Mr. Charles H. Dunsmoor, County Clerk—My Dear Sir: I wish your opinion as to whether a supplement to the Great Register can be issued this year, and also as to whether a person can vote upon a certificate issued by the County Clerk.

Very respectfully, C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.

The following answer was received from the District Attorney:

Los Angeles, Oct. 3, 1888.

Mr. Charles H. Dunsmoor, County Clerk—My Dear Sir: In response to your inquiry herewith attached, I would say that after great consideration, I would not know of any law or authority whatever for issuing a certificate to the Great Register, nor do I know of any law authorizing any person to vote upon a certificate of the County Clerk of the fact that such person has been therebefore registered.

It is my opinion that no person is entitled to vote whose name is not upon the Great Register. Respectfully, J. R. DU PUY, District Attorney.

Opposite Penn Station.

Officer Phelan last night raided the notorious opium den of Wong Tsin, on Marshall's street, and captured the opium dealer and a white man who were "hiving the bee" at the time. The pipes and all the other paraphernalia were captured and brought to the station with the prisoners, who were locked up for the night. The white man gave the names of T. H. Quinn, Henry Sevaliano and John Phelan. Phelan says that he has the evidence to convict his men, and can furthermore prove that Tsin caters almost entirely to the white "heads."

PEOPLES' STORE.

A Great Day.

We have exerted ourselves in preparing a list of bargains today that cannot be equalled. It is the greatest number of species we have ever offered at such low prices. You are treated with bargains on all sides in the latest novelties, and will wonder how goods of such a quality can be sold so cheap; don't miss us today.

Window Displays.

Damask Table Covers, 25c Each. Ladies' full home drap corset, with double side steel, a perfect corset, at 40c each; a bargain at 25c.

Clothing Department.

Suits by the thousand, exceeding the very latest, at our lowest regular prices. The values have no equal and each customer asks the question: How can they be sold so cheap? Our motto—The right goods at the right price.

Men's Sack Suits, \$7.00.

The very latest, light brown, pin stripe sack suit, the very best of making, at \$7.00 each; sold all over at 5.50.

Men's Mixed Suits, \$4.50.

Something exquisite in a stylish mixture, cassimere suit, sack style, the very latest cut, at \$4.50 a suit; sold all over at \$3.50.

Men's Frock Suits, \$8.45.

A dress suit in frock style, dark mixed cassimere, with a double row of buttons, \$8.45 a suit; sold elsewhere at \$10.50.

Boys' Sack Suits, \$1.95 a Suit.

An extra quality of boys' sack suits in choice of colors, \$1.95 a suit; for boys' wear, at \$1.50 a pair; sold all over at \$1.25.

Men's Underwear, 69c a Suit.

Men's cambric mixed underwear, shirts and drawers to match, at 69c a suit; silk blouse and stockings, something extra fine, and must be seen to be appreciated, and sold all over at \$1.50 a suit.

Men's Night Robes, 69c.

Made of the best cotton, extra size, neatly made night robes, 69c; sold all over at \$1.

Gents' White Handkerchiefs, 5c Each.

A good large sized cambric corded handkerchief, 5c each; sold all over at 4c.

Boys' School Caps, 10c Each.

Boys' school or messenger caps, made of blue cloth with patent leather visor and gold cord, 10c each; sold all over at 8c.

Boys' Felt Hats, 65c Each.

Boys' fine soft felt hats, in dark colors, the latest shape, \$1.00 each; sold elsewhere at 85c.

Men's Felt Hats, 98c Each.

Men's extra-quality black felt hats, satin lining and silk trimming, the very latest popular shape, at 98c each; sold all over at 85c.

Shoe Department.

Men's Congress Shoes, \$1.20 a Pair.

A neat and stylish congress shoe, London toe and tip, double soles, a good wearing shoe, at \$1.20; sold all over at \$1.00.

Men's Cut Shoes, 98c Each.

Men's extra-stout calf shoes, in button or hook lace, plain London toe, full cut vamp, at \$1.20 a pair; sold all over at \$1.00.

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